


REMARKS

Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Applicant thanks the Examiner for carefully considering this application and indicating that claims 1-24 are allowable. Claims 25-30 previously restricted and withdrawn are cancelled without prejudice so that the application can be passed to issue. Applicant hereby revises the specification section titled "Cross-Reference to Related Applications" with updated information regarding Patent Numbers of the two applications cited in this section as requested by the Examiner.

Applicant believes this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned or his associates at the telephone number listed below. Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 17127/002004) .

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